



BROOKLAND INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL NEWS

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Enjoyment of learning, achievement for all

Autumn 1

September
2017

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will be held on:

- Tuesday 17th October at 4pm - 6.30pm
- Thursday 19th October at 5pm - 8pm

To help appointments run to time teachers will be set up in the hall to talk to parents this year. Parents will still be given a 10 minute time slot. Teachers need to keep to the 10 minute time slots and we would appreciate your support with this. Longer conversations will need to happen at alternative times.

Please come 10 minutes before your time slot and enter through the side entrance in the playground. This takes you directly into the dining hall where you will find your children's books to look at.

These consultations are for parents of reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. Please do not bring children to these consultations as there will be no crèche.

Nursery Application Process – 2018/19

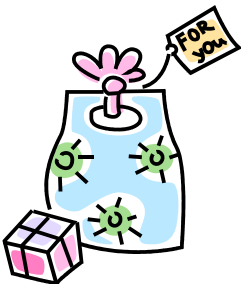
The application process for nursery places is changing for 2018/19. Hertfordshire County Council will no longer be operating an online application system.

We will, therefore, be returning to a paper application process and will accept applications for nursery places anytime during the academic year after a child's second birthday. The closing date for applications for starting nursery in September 2018 will be midday on Thursday 29th March 2018 for children born between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015.

Application forms are available from the school office or nursery entrance.

Operation Christmas Child

You will be receiving leaflets for Operation Christmas Child. This is a charity that give shoe boxes filled with gifts to children who live in Eastern Europe and other parts of the world who would not receive a Christmas present otherwise.



The leaflets will be sent home giving suggestions of gifts that can be added. The toys need not be new but could be toys that your child no longer wants or needs. Please send your filled shoe boxes into school by Friday 3rd November.

Last year we collected more than 50 shoeboxes.

www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk

Other Charities

As part of our commitment to the wider community we would also like to support other charities in a fun way. This term we have already supported research into genetic abnormalities through the [Jeans for Genes day](#) where your donations totalled £140.

In November we will be supporting [Children In Need](#) with a spotty theme this year and Save the Children Fund through the [Wear Christmas Jumper Day](#) in December.

Book of Excellence

Well done to all these children whose work has been chosen by their teachers		
Aaron	Oak	Instruction writing using bossy verbs and adverbs
Gbemi	Oak	Instruction writing using bossy verbs and adverbs
Konstantin	Hazel	Kandinsky Peg picture
Teddy	Hazel	Kandinsky Peg picture
Jayden	Hazel	Kandinsky Peg picture
Dylan	Maple	Lego patterns based on Kandinsky
William	Maple	Lego patterns based on Kandinsky
Domas	Maple	Using their cursive handwriting in all their work
Rachel	Maple	
Lydia	Maple	
Maya	Maple	
Lexi	Maple	
Carolyn	Maple	
Nancy	Maple	
Mishka	Hazel	Instruction writing using bossy verbs and adverbs
Grace	Magnolia	An accurately labelled diagram of the Solar System
Tommy	Magnolia	Amazing Dinosaur pictures with accurate labels